Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 12, 2004

An act relating to the Budget Act of 2004 to make an appropriation in augmentation of the Budget Act of 2003, relating to contingencies or emergencies, to take effect immediately as an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1120, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Budget Act of 2004–2003: contingencies or emergencies.

The Budget Act of 2003 appropriated specified amounts from the General Fund, unallocated special funds, and unallocated nongovernmental cost funds for expenditure for contingencies or emergencies upon written authorization from the Director of Finance. The Budget Act of 2003 also appropriated specified amounts for loans to state agencies for contingencies or emergencies.

This bill would appropriate \$477,446,000, as scheduled, in augmentation of these Budget Act appropriations. The bill would authorize the Director of Finance to withhold authorization for the expenditure of funds appropriated in the bill until preliminary estimates of potential deficiencies are verified.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a statute providing an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2004.

Vote: majority ²/₃. Appropriation: no-yes. Fiscal committee: no-yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2004.

3 SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred seventy-seven million four hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$477,446,000) is hereby 4 appropriated for expenditure for the 2003-04 fiscal year in 5 augmentation and for the purposes of Contingencies or 7 *Emergencies* provided **Items** 9840-001-0001, as in9840-001-0494, and 9840-001-0988 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), in accordance 10 with the following schedule:

- (a) Four hundred seventy-two million eight hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$472,831,000) from the General Fund to the Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item 9840-001-0001.
- (b) Eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) from unallocated special funds to the Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item 9840-001-0494.
- (c) Three million eight hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$3,815,000) from unallocated nongovernmental cost funds to the Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item 9840-001-0988.
- SEC. 2. The Director of Finance may withhold authorization for the expenditure of funds provided in this act until such time as, and to the extent that, preliminary estimates of potential deficiencies are verified.
- SEC. 3. This act makes an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state within the meaning of subdivision (c) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.